ofball Bee Begins to Buzz; Flanigan on Job

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By Bruce Copeland.

align has been very ill a ling to his physicians, it identiable will and recupe powers that finally resto to alowly improving health, took a flyer down town years, but lingered at his old to only a short time, still weak wan from the attack that faid

Chaics to Appeace Fans, spite his still weakened cor Flanigan knows that Rock Is-I football fans are clamoring for a of a bigger and better footresented the city last fall at Doug-les park. Flanigan himself had be-gen to chafe to get into action and start the ball rolling for another ular season on the profes

eal gridiron. how that it is going to be a dif-ficult matter this year to organize Bloomington, Wis., Gets such a formidable aggregation that almost brought the world's cham-penship to Rock Island last year. The Independents did much to inrease the popularity of the fall sport last season, with the result a year that practically all the to appear at Bloomington. Wis., ding industrial plants of the midwest are organizing the best west are organizing the best fight cards ever staged in that

Raids 'On Players. the coming pro football derby will be the Staleys of Decatur and the Walworths of Kewanee. These plants have been raiding the excellege ranks of every available player by offering them far greater inducements than have every hard them to be a regular scrap as both Brondell and Repina are fighters of no mean ability.

Timothy vs. Murphy. inducements than have ever been projected. There seems to be no end to getting the best players in the country to line up for the season. Money has been no object whatever in the heetic desire to alld up a championship football some record and holds the feather-

weight championship of the Twenty-seventh U.S. infantry and the same belt in the twenty-sixth dieats have already been approached by the Staley and other grasping managements, and Flanigan beagements, and Flangan beis that it will be hard to bring
of them back to Rock Island.
A real champion scrap preliminary of six rounds will be put on
between kid Britt of Madison, Wis.,
and Batting Morgan of Rock Island. Both of these boys are bantamweights and fast fighters. Britt leves that it will be hard to bring hall fan in the tri-cities to know

Brands False Rumors.

Rumors that the Rock Island but stars for this season's outfit were spiked when Flanigan explained that he had had several plained that he had had several such luminaries in view but that the season's out of 21 fights with men like the had had several such luminaries in view but that Restaurance of the best men in the new strength I will have at my command this time, plus the experience I have gained since, I am sure I'have the stuff to bring the outs, one decision and only four defeats out of 21 fights with men like Paul." plained that he had several feats out of 21 fights with men like sech luminaries in view, but that, Battling Nelson, Young Sharkey during his illness they slipped and Gene McGovern.

An "eight-ball" fight between two the ready cash to allure them. Wait "cullud pussons" will be put on for is pinning all his faith on the re-the grand finale. They are to fight turn of Rube Ursella, Chicken, No-from the end of the main bout on. rak, Marshall, Henry, Fitzgerald, Jerry Mansfield, Fat Smith, Paddy Ohie Smith have been in Rock Isto begin when the first call is is-

Planigan explained that the in reased railroad rates will cut deep to the local exchequer this year and for that reason an effort will be made to eliminate week-end railmade to eliminate week-and rain-made fares by rounding together a team that will make its daily abode light in Rock Island. Walt says he could organize a mediocre team in five minutes with the available nucleus on hand, but, in order to he is determined to put a team into the field that will set the whole

ball world agog. Announcements concerning nents concerning the were promised by Finnigan by the first of next week. He is getting stronger each day and by that time he hopes to be able to devete his hopes to be able to devote his time to the team and the sched-

MORE THAN TON OF BRAWN TO TUG FOR E & V. LABOR DAY

There will be more than a ton of weight on the R. & V. end of the rope in the tug-of-war events of Labor day in East Moline. Chief Otto Haller of the factory police service has organized a tug-of-war tasm which he is confident will tarry off all honors next Monday.

The 10 men average better than the pounds in weight.

pounds in weight.
The factory heavyweights are Practicing every noon and some very interesting contests have been treloped. The regulars have been Collins, If 3 Me so far to out-pull any pickup

Those who compose the team is I. M. Rasmusen, Jacob Van-vilst, H. W. Davis, C. Smith, S. H. Sraue, Fred Nelson, M. Manany, B. P. Lavine, R. Murdock, A. James.

CIECUIT FEATURE.

Readville, Massa, Sept. 2.—Bogame, the chestnut colt which trotical a mile in 2:08 on Monday, was intered today for the Boston Herbits 32,000 trot for two-year-olds, feature event of the fourth feature event of the feature event of the fourth feature event of the fourth feature event of the Readville, Mass., Sept. 2.—Bogs-has, the chestnut colt which trot-led a mile in 2:08 on Monday, was marred today for the Boston Her-ids \$2.000 trot for two-year-olds, feature, event of the fourth and card of Grand Circuit racing

WALTER PLANIGAN.

TO GET A PEEP

Good Card for Sep-

tember 9.

Four tri-city fighters are booked

Timothy vs. Murphy.

Present indications point to a real scrap between the two negroes and

chances are that this bout will pro-vide more thrills than the main

bout between Brondell and Rapina.

LOSES ON MAT TO

appearing this week at the Spencer Square theatre in "Go and Get It," Marshall Nellan's super-photoplay.

ROX, 7; TRACTORS, 1.

Peeria, Ill., Sept. 1.—Rockford won a ragged game from Peoria to-day, 7 to 1. The Tractor infield

day, 7 to 1. The Tractor infield had an off-day, having a quinte

of bobbles chalked to its credit.

Payne hurled good ball, allowing but four scattered hits. The score:

Rockford— AB.R. H. PO. A. E.

Pearce, ss 3 0 0 3 5
Gollegos, cf 4 1 1 1 0
Brant, 2b 5 0 1 0 6

Strong, if ... 5 1 1 2

Hauk, 3b ... 3 0 1 1

Leyme, rf ... 3 1 0 0

Poelsch, 1b ... 4 2 1 14

Totals34 7 \$ 27 14

Totals 31 1 4 27 18 Batted for Jackson in the nin

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BRITISH GRAPPLER

SPENCER 'APE-MAN'

vision of the A. E. F.

AT LOCAL PUGS

WISCONSINITES

he muscles.

Both fighters emerged from the training period with no serious hurts. Both Miske and Dempsey

harts. Both Miske and Dempsey have been hard on sparring partners, but that was expected.

It was evident today there would be no decision should the fight go 10 rounds. Dempsey remained a heavy favorite to win, and even in Miske's camp there appeared no real belief that the challenger can put the champion out. A good showing against Dempsey would be a moral victory for Miske, and a 10-round draw would be reason for wild celebration by his friends.

Benton Harbor, Mich., Sept. 2 Billy Miske's fight with Jack Dempsey, scheduled here Monday, Sept. 6, will find the St. Paul heavyweight primed for his great-

It will be a different Miske that Dempsey faces this time—a more powerful, experienced fighter in every way, and ringsiders who \$30 each she nearly had heart fail-witnessed the St. Paul contest of ure. Did she go back home? She Fighting Brondell, of Davenport, 10 rounds and the Philad liphia did not. Chief among the new entrants in will mix mitts with Kid Rapina, of set-to of six between the pair, are giving Miske a good chance to win

> A New Miske. When Miske fought Dempsey back in 1918 his weight was 180 pounds. He was not in shape for either bout, yet managed to stay Buck Timothy of Davenport, will meet Jimmy Murphy of Dubuque in the semi-windup of eight rounds. Murphy is expected to be given about the fastest fight he has ever fighters have been able to do with the Utah mauler. Today, the "new" Miske weighs 1931/2 pounds, and this after he has trained faithfully for nearly six months. "Going to Win"-Miske.

"I haven't an ounce of superflu-ous weight on me now," says Miske. "I am punching harder Cedar Rapids ... 63 66
Peorla ... 59 71
Terre Haute ... 56 70
ROCK ISLAND ... 56 73 and straighter than ever before. "My condition enables me to continue speedy from round to round. I gave Dempsey the fights of his life at St. Paul and Philadelphia, command this time, plus the ex-perience I have gained since, I am New York 78

working hard at all times, and those who have seen him go the belief that he will be in his best shape for Miske. "Whatever it is about Miske that makes him hard for Jack to fight is some-Chicago 63 thing that I cannot understand." says Manager Jack Kearns. "Of course he'll be in shape better than he was when he fought him before. We expect to win, but it's beyond me to figure out just when we will be able to cop. Jack's shift and the old left hand that has

Ell Paso, Texas, Sept. 2.—Sam in working order and clapham of England, light-heavy-weight wrestler, defeated "Bull" rest. The champion feels keenly the Montana of Los Angeles, two falls the Miske camp and isn't going to let anyone 'ride' on the crest of his championship banner if he car championship banne off three bouts to take the match with Dempsey. He should have taken them, for he won't be the same card after the Labor day bout

that he would have been otherwise. Bouts After Labor Day. "We have bouts in sight that will pay Dempsey the biggest money a heavyweight champion has ever drawn. We'll take on Bill Brennan next, then Georges Carpentier if the Frenchman wants the bout. All we ask is a suitable purse. Dempsey is always in shape and we won't require more than three

weeks' training at any time." It has been intimated that Demp-sey is keenly appreciative of the chance that will be his in the La-bor day fight. There are other flaws in his record that he is anxious to remove, and he has made the statement that he'll be out to win in one punch if the trick can be accomplished. Statistics on Both.

Statistics on the contenders; just released by Managers Kearns and Reddy, the latter Miske's pilot, give fans an adequate idea of the even match, in the matter of height. Newspaper men from all the larger cities are here to report the fight. The first three rows have been reserved for them. weight and reach of the two heavy

Miske is now three and one-half CUBS PLAY BALL pounds heavier than Dempsey, or nearly 14 pounds heavier than when he boxed him in 1918. The champion has the edge in the mat-ter of age, but it is only a slight one. Dempsey is 25 years old and Marion, Ohio, Sept. 2.—(United Press).—Big league baseball and school teachers competed for the attention of Warren G. Harding

with the prices of food fixed by the mayor to prevent restaurant and hotel proprietors from profitering on the fans who will come for the big event; three regular irains and many specials out of Chicago; three special boats leaving Chicago at 9, 9:30 and 10 a. m. for Benton Harbor which will wait for the crowds to take them back to their house. Benton Harbor is associations representing 700,000 well equipped to handle the thouse school teachers.

Girl's Pluck Wins Ticket TOTS YIELD TO to Dempsey-Miske Bout PLOWS IN FAST



the place to cool off a bit and forget about fighting and the business of cream before the champion and

She is Miss Lola Wallin, a 17-the promoter. That made a year-old high school girl of Rock-hit with the world's champion.

Lola came to Benton Harbor to ee the champion fight. She thought that tickets to a championship match wouldn't cost-any more than just going to a movie.

When she found out that fight tickets were selling at from \$5.50 to

Lola went to work at an ice cream parlor in order to make up the deficit between what she had imagined a fight ticket cost and haps, that he also has a big heart the grim reality.

A part that haps, that he also has a big heart and never misses an opportunity to the grim reality. One night Dempsey and Promoter do a kind act.

Rockford68

Moline64

Chicago63

Boston41

Philadelphia50

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Three-Eye League. Evansville, 3; Rock Island 2.

Cedar Rapids, 4: Bloomington,

National League.

Chicago and Philadelphia,

Cleveland, 9; Washington, 5.

American League.

New York, 2; St. Louis, 0. Philadelphia, 2-11; Detroit, 1-1.

sands who will jam their way into

Room for Everyone.

Ticket prices, which have been set at \$30, \$20, \$10 and \$5, plus the

war tax of 10 per cent, have proved popular with fans, and mail or-

der reservations to date, in num-ber of tickets at least, are running an even race with the demand felt

TO BOOST VOTES

OF SEN. HARDING

ing room" if necessary.

Promoter Fitzsimmons' arena.

Moline, 2; Terre Haute, 1.

Rockford, 7; Peoria, 1.

Cincinnati, 6; Boston, 3. Pittsburgh, 4; New York, 3. Brooklyn at St. Louis, rain.

Boston, 6: Chicago, 2.

game scheduled.

OHIOANS BACK League Standings IN LEAD OVER **BIG LEAGUERS**

other living man,

Then she told her storye

Dempsey is just a big burly fellow

who can punch harder than any

Only close friends of the world's

Indians and Cinci Reds Again Show Heels to Rivals.

BY L. R. BLANCHARD. (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

been focused on a baseball bulletin Fothergill, cf ... 4 board. Every September morn this Sykes, 1b 4 fall apparently is due to see an im-Snyder, c 4 portant change in the baseball Jantzen. If Washington52 67 standings .437

Today it was the Chicago White Sox who slipped from first to second place under the cruel ministrations of the Boston Red Sox yester day. The Cleveland Indians, out of their slump at last, from appear- inning. ances, aided in the humiliation of Cedar Rapids front of the league.
Ohlo Comes Back.

Indians find the Cinchnati Reds at the pinnacle of the National league The Reds are the more firmly established, possessing a two-game lead over their nearest competitors, while the Indians are a half game

only to the better of the White Sox. The New York Yanks held third place in the American league, a bare distance of two measly decimal points back of the Hose.
Only Yanks Today.
Any break in the luck today

would show further changes in the standings tomorrow morning. The Yanks only of the leading trio have a game billed for today.

In the National league Cincinnati is scheduled against St. Louis and lew York has another at Pittsburgh, Brooklyn not playing.

BIG GALLERY FOR VARDON AND RAY

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 2.— (United Press).—A record gallery was expected to follow Harry Vardon and Edward Ray, celebrated an even race with the demand felt for reservations at Toledo last year when Dempsey was training for his successful fight against Jess Willard. Promoter Fitssimmons, although expecting a capacity crowd, states that there will be room for everyone. His arena will seet 20,000 persons with accommodations for 6,000 more in "standing room" if necessary British golfers, around Mission Hills course today in an exhibition match with local professionals.

TAYLOR LEADS IN BILLIARD TUSSLE

Chicago, Sept. 2.—Al Taylor led Percy Collins, national amateur balk-line champion, 400 to 346, today as a result of the opening block of their balk-line match. The second block of the 1,200-point cue match will be played tonight.

Boys' Shoes That Wear and Fit

Dolly Subway 1728-30 Second Ave.

Two Runs in First Win for Moline, 2-1—Buns Nose Out Blooms— Tractors Webble Before Ros.

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept 1.—The Plowboys made it two out of three from Terre Haute here today, tak-ing the third game, 2 to 1. After the first two innings it was a pitcher's battle between Keenan and Beck. Two doubles and a single enabled the Mackmen to count two runs in the first inning, while a triple scoring Krehmeyer from frst in the second inning was the only score made by the locals. A double-header will be played tomorrow. The score: The secre:

Runser, ss

Strasbaugh, 3b . 4 Emory, cf 4
Deufel, c 4
Shollenberger, lf . 4 Jones, rf 3 Darringer, If 4 Floyd Fitzsimmons wandered into Provence, cf 4

Schulte, rf 4 Kohls, 1b 3 that goes along with it.

The girl recognized Dempsey from the pictures she had seen of Krehmeyer, 2b .. 4 Casey, c him. She set two heaped-up dishes Totals 33 1 oter. That made a big Moline20000000-

Terre Haute010000000—1 Three-base hits, Strasbaugh, Gi-ovanni. Two-base hits, Deufel (2). "How'd you like to see me fight," Stolen bases, Provence, Jones. Struck out, by Keenan, 6; by Beck, That also made a hit with Jack He not only gave her a \$30 ticket to the fight, but told her to quit to the fight, but told her to quit work and enjoy herself while she is in Benton Harbor.

In the minds of most people Jack Dempsey is just a big burly fellow

State out, by Reelan, 1, by Beck to the fight, but told her to quit off Beck, 1. Hit batsman, by Beck (Kohls). Left on bases, Moline, 4; Terre Haute, 7. Umpire, Spade. Time, 1:25.

BUNS, 4: BLOOMS, 2.

Bloomington, Ill., Sept. 2.—Hard-grove's single to left, Larmore's triple and LeBeau's home run to heavyweight champion know, percenter cinched the third of the series here for the Bunnies, 4 to 3. Romine bested Tesar on the mound The Bloomers' rally in the ninth the score. The score: Cedar Rapids—AB. R. H. P. A. E

Byrnes, 2b 4 1 1 Jenkins, 3b 4 0 0 Hardgrove, 1b .. 4 1 1 Hruska, c 4 0 0 4 Pruess, cf 4 0 1 1 Riley, rf 3

Totals33 4 Bloomington—AB. R Kellerman, 2b .. 2 0 Merle, 3b ... Romine, p 4 *Zahniser

Totals34 3 8 27 17 0
•Ran for Romine in the ninth

baseball and political leagues. Off Tesar, 4; off Romine, 1. Struck With Cleveland back at the top, the Indians find the Cinchest Top. Bloomington, 8. Wild pitch—Tesa Umpire—DeLave. Time of game-

> The New York Giants have secured an excellent coach in Jesse Burkett, the old Cleveland-St. Louis National league star and for many years manager of the Wor-cester club in the New England Pirates accounted for a 4 to 3 win series plans. league.

Ruth Cuts Own Stick

While Babe Ruth was out on movie location the other day he came across a willow sapling that looked good to him. He promptly borrowed a hatchet from the prop-erty clerk, cut down said sapling, trimmed it up and sent it to the factory to be made into a "Babe Ruth" model bludgeon. Colonels Huston and Ruppert

aren't overly enthused over the home-run king's moving picture the thick of the fight for the pennant. Since Babe's picture work started he hasn't been clipping out his usual quota of garden wall

socks. some insect of the timber wilds and lunched on one of Bambino's vallunched on one of Bambino's val-nothing to complain about in the uable wrists. His arm had to be fielding line, but Warmouth's eflanced and he's out of the game fectiveness was too much for the temporarily.

The colonels claim that it's one's game until the last batter had

temporarily.

The colonels claim that it's Ruth's job to hit the Yanks into a pennant and not to make celluloid flimsy.

The title of Ruth's movie thriller

Timely hits would have turned the tide for the Islanders at several times during the game. Purpura,

THE SCOREBOARD

YESTERDAY'S HERO-The state both the presidential candidates, land. It will be recalled that Mc-Ohio now has first place in both Quillan pitched his first Three-Eye major leagues. Cincinnati leads game against the big Eva hurler, the Nationals and Cleveland the

THE Reds held on by their finger tips, trimming the Braves, 6 to 3, after rain had interfered. Braves threatened in the eighth but Luque, relieving Fisher, got the six men who faced him. GARDNER and Speaker led the

slugging Indians to the top at the expense of the Senators, 9 to 5. RED SOX took the jinx Dicky Kerr and finished the series with the White Sox with a 6 to 2

over the Giants.

By McQuillan in Last Series as Both Team Play Brilliantly.

FINE BASEBALL

(Special to The Argus).

Evansville, Ind., Sept. 2.- In a game featured by sensational pitch-ing, opportune batting and bril-liant fielding, Evansville drew nearer the league-leading Bloomers yes-terday by taking the Islanders into

camp, 3-2.

Cy Warmouth's pitching for the Evas was a revelation. He allowed the Islanders only six hits and struck out 11. Cy was especially strong in the pinches, the Islanders having 10 runners left on bases.

George in Hard Luck. Opposed to Warmouth was George McQuillan, Islander ace and next year's manager. George had

is "Headin' Home." Huston and McInerney, Dixon and Dennis went Ruppert would rather see the Babe hitless. That about tells the story "Headin' Home" from third than in the pictures.

hitless. That about tells the story of the Islanders' defeat. An opportune blow by any one of this quartet would have won for the Is-

Revenge for Cy.

Yesterday's game was sort of a revenge for Cy Warmouth after his defeat by McQuillan during the last whose wildness enabled the Is-landers to win. It was also unfortunate for the big right hander at the time as Jess Tannehill, Philly scout, was looking him over from

CLEVELAND TAKES NEW LEASE AFTER CHAPMAN'S DEATH

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 2.—(United Press).—Renewed interest in life PING BODY produced the swat was shown by Cleveland today with necessary for the Yankees to trim the Indians' climb back into first the Browns, 2 to 0. Mays allowed place. James Dunn, owner of the were going ahead with the world

Promises rapidly to push to completion the hard road system of Illinois. He will pull Illinois out of the mud.

He stands for the Ameri

He demands a more even

distribution of the burder

canism of Washington an Republicanism of Lincoln.

"We'll win," he said.

LEN. SMALL FOR GOVERNOR HONEST-CAPABLE-INDEPENDENT LEN. SMALL

LEN. SMALL

Favors the election of Warren G. Harding for President and Calvin Coolidge for Vice President, and ridding the country of Democratic misrule. Is opposed to compulsory

Favors United States gelting out of Europe and stay-

He favors repealing the present Fablic Utilities act, thereby giving to all cities Home Rule in the regulation and control of Public Utili-

a fair price for his labor and dit in and save to the



Successful Dairyman FOR GOVERNOR -Record Is One of Faithful and Fearless Public Service

of taxation, and punishment of the rich tox-dodgers who attempt to evade paying their just share of the expense of government.

He is opposed to any perpart of the foreign world. tion toward the payment of a liberal beaus to the sol-

diers, sailor; and marines who served in the late war. He believes that American citizens should be ex-

\$5,000 per year.

A Vote for Lan. Small Is a/Vote for the Rights of the Peop's.

RIMARY, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1)20